

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, Senator Fowler, Chairman of the Retirement Committee, did an excellent job of explaining what the bill is. We have a number of boards and commissions who want certain people to serve on them and we want to make it possible for them to do that simply by legally being able to pay their expenses. I hope you will support the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion first is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 288. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carried. The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Rumery, do you want to make some additional comments?

SENATOR RUMERY: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President, and members of the Legislature. I would move its advancement.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of LB 288 to E & R for review. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the bill is advanced. The next bill is LB 275.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 275 introduced by the Banking Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 16. It was referred to the Banking Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are no amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeC MP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is a bill introduced as a result primarily of the tornado that hit Grand Island. That was the first chance where the guarantee fund that the Legislature created was brought into operation. Following the experience of the Insurance Department and the public and the insurance companies in the use of this fund and the handling of claims, I asked the Department of Insurance and we held public hearings on the subject of whether there were any changes that needed to be made to this law that could make it operate more fair and more favorable to the general public who was afflicted and